

## GENERAL STATEMENT:

We are opposed to any reductions in funding to the criminal justice system that impair our ability to protect the public by prosecuting criminals.

We are opposed to legislation that impairs our ability to deliver prosecution services to the public and the community.

We prefer to keep substantive changes to the criminal code, juvenile code, and traffic code at a minimum, however, we recognize the need for changes to be made from time to time for a variety of valid reasons. We are comfortable with these changes if they reflect a legitimate, reasoned, and proportional response, and

- deal with a harm to the public
- fill gaps in existing statutes
- advance the intent of existing legislation
- correct deficiencies in statute that require technical, conforming or clarifying changes.

We oppose legislation that undermines the integrity of the criminal justice system or erodes public confidence in law enforcement, prosecution and the criminal justice system.

We support enhancements in employee benefits and opportunities that help prosecutors' offices attract and retain the highest quality staff.

We support mandatory/truth in sentencing.